

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP PDEV VM ID  
SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER LEAVES FOR JAKARTA

REF: VIENTIANE 1686 NOTAL

1. VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN DUY TRINH LEFT  
VIENTIANE AT 0830 DECEMBER 28 FOR A FOUR-DAY VISIT TO  
JAKARTA, PART OF A TWO-WEEK SWING THROUGH ASEAN CAPI-  
TALS (REFTEL).

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2. THE INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR TO LAOS, SUFFRI JUSUF,  
TOLD US DECEMBER 28 THAT THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT HAD  
INSTRUCTED ITS AMBASSADOR IN HANOI TO TELL THE  
VIETNAMESE THAT THE INDONESIANS PLANNED TO TAKE A FIRM  
LINE IN THEIR DISCUSSIONS WITH TRINH. TRINH WOULD BE  
TOLD THAT WHILE INDONESIA AND THE ASEAN COUNTRIES  
WANTED GOOD RELATIONS WITH VIET NAM, THE VIETNAMESE HAD

ON THEIR PART TO REFRAIN FROM ANY INTERFERENCE IN ASEAN COUNTRIES' INTERNAL AFFAIRS. JUSUF SAID THE INDO-NESIANS WOULD LET THE VIETNAMESE KNOW THAT THEY SUPPORTED THAILAND AND WOULD TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE OF THE VIETNAMESE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE THAI INSURGENCY.

3. JUSUF SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THE VIETNAMESE WOULD BE RESPONSIVE TO THIS LINE SINCE THEIR CURRENT ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES PUT THEM IN A WEAK POSITION. THEY KNEW THAT THEY COULD EXPECT NO SUPPORT OR AID FROM THE WEST SO LONG AS THEY INSISTED ON SUPPORTING "LIBERATION MOVEMENTS" AND SUBVERTING THEIR NEIGHBORS.

4. JUSUF SAID THE INDONESIANS WOULD TELL TRINH THAT IF VIET NAM REFRAINED FROM INTERFERING IN ASEAN'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS, THE ASEAN COUNTRIES WOULD ON THEIR PART EXTEND THE HAND OF FRIENDSHIP.  
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